

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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CHARLES THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 12-10372

SEARS, ROEBUCK, AND CO.,

Defendant.

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**ORDER OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

Plaintiff initiated this action on January 27, 2012, and Defendant has yet to answer the complaint or file any motions. On March 21, 2012, Plaintiff filed a notice of voluntary dismissal under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i), which allows a plaintiff to dismiss an action “without a court order” by filing “a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment.”

Although Plaintiff’s notice effectively dismissed this matter, the court here confirms that dismissal for the sake of docket clarity. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned matter is DISMISSED in accordance with Rule 41(a)(1)(B).

s/Robert H. Cleland  
ROBERT H. CLELAND  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: March 29, 2012

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record on this date, March 29, 2012, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Lisa Wagner  
Case Manager and Deputy Clerk  
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